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AUGUST 20, 2013

Proclaim August 26, 2013 as Unity Day in Los Angeles County

August 28, 2013 marks the 50th Anniversary of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s "I Have a Dream" speech which will be celebrated nationally. In order to commemorate this anniversary here in Los Angeles County (County), the Inner City Youth Orchestra of Los Angeles will be hosting a "Celebration of the Dream Concert" at the Walt Disney Concert Hall (WDCH) on August 26, 2013. This concert will celebrate this 50th Anniversary, the teachings of Dr. King, and the proclamation of "Unity Day" throughout the County of Los Angeles.

It was on Wednesday, August 28, 1963, during that march that Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. stood in front of the Lincoln Memorial and delivered his historic "I Have a Dream" speech, a speech in which he advocated racial harmony for all of America. The speech inspired hope in the hopeless, freedom for the oppressed, and light for those who walked in darkness. Since that time, it has been repeated millions of times around the globe, and its best known phrase "I have a dream" has become the mantra of all who love freedom and seek a better life, in the United States and throughout the world. Therefore, the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors should proclaim "Unity Day" throughout the County to further advance the spirit that the dream engendered by encouraging extraordinary acts of kindness and brotherhood by all

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residents of the County.

The Inner City Youth Orchestra of Los Angeles (ICYOLA) is a California non-profit public benefit corporation that brings high-quality music education to children and young adults from the ages of 10 to 25 years old. ICYOLA provides opportunities for the youths to perform great music all over the world. In celebration of "Unity Day," there will be a performance at the Walt Disney Concert Hall on August 26, 2013 at 7:30 p.m., to which residents of the County are invited to attend, free of charge, admission by ticket only.

I THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

- 1) Proclaim Monday, August 26, 2013 as "Unity Day" throughout Los Angeles County;
- 2) Waive the parking fees for 100 vehicles at the Walt Disney Concert Hall Garage in the amount of \$2,000 for the rehearsal on August 26, 2013 at 3:00 p.m. at the Walt Disney Concert Hall for the "Celebration of the Dream" Concert; and
- 3) Waive the parking fees for 300 vehicles at the Walt Disney Concert Hall Garage in the amount of \$2,700, excluding the cost of liability insurance, for the "Celebration of the Dream" Concert event at the Walt Disney Concert Hall on August 26, 2013 at 7:30 p.m.

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